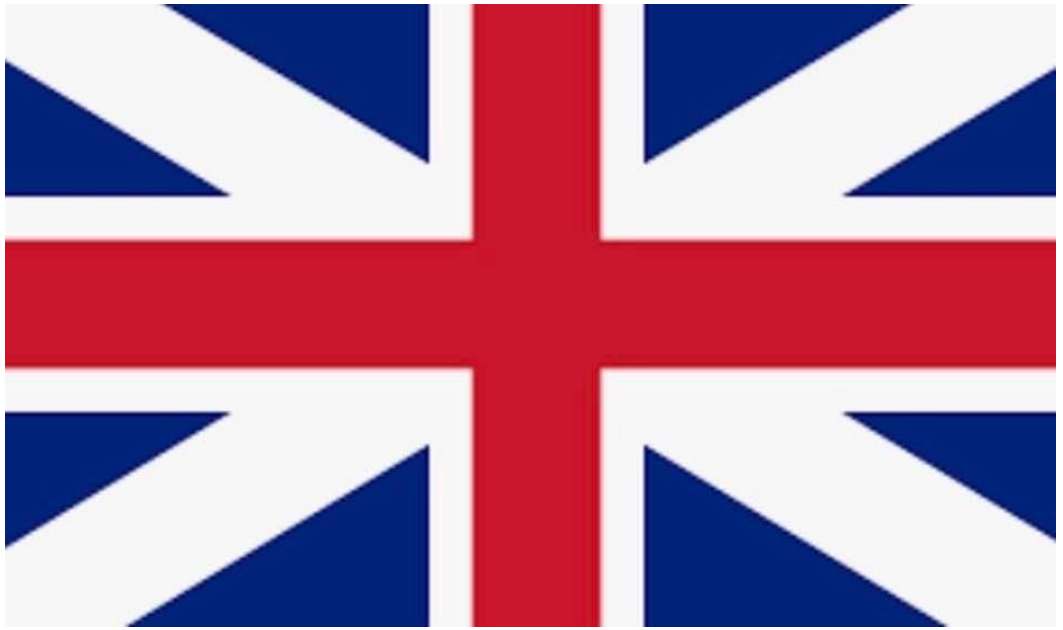
CELEBRATING THE FIRST CENTENARY OF THE ALBANIAN - UK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS 1922 – 2022



Two symbols of our capitals

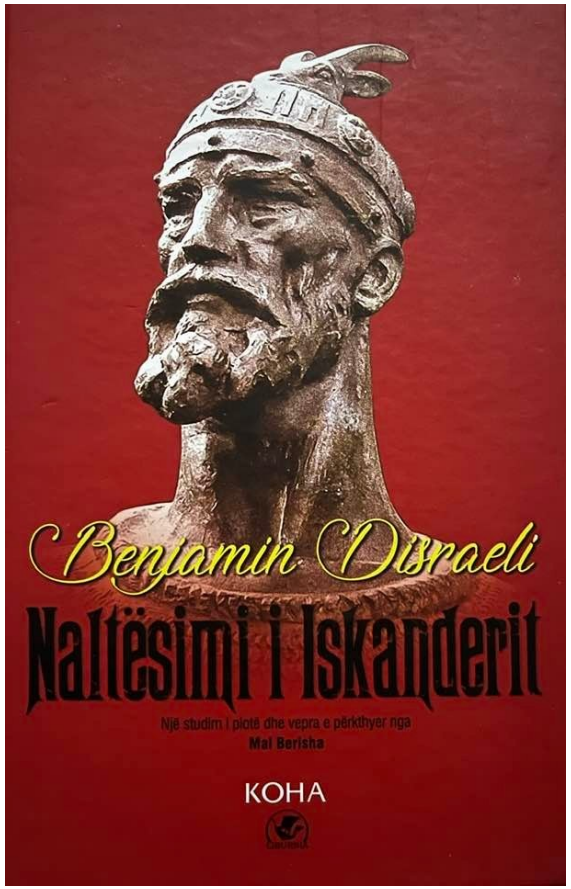
2022 - Platinum Jubilee
God Save the Queen

Tow Embassies of two friendly countries London and Tirana

A significant symbol of Albanians in London: The George Kastrioti Skanderbeg Bust

A day of celebration – Centenary of the Albanian Flag Day.
1912 - 28 November - 2012
The moment when Skanderbeg's statue was inaugurated in London, at the address: 113 Inverness Terrace, London W2 6JH.

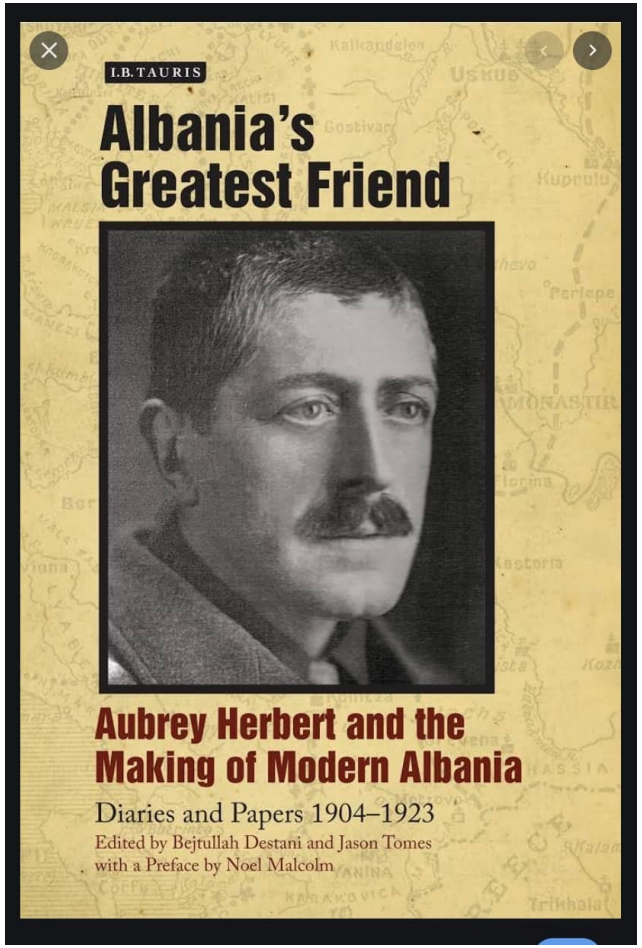
A large Scanderbeg's Collection
owned by Patricia Nugee, in Hammersmith, London



A meeting of the Anglo – Albanian Association, established in 1913, by Colonel Aubrey Herbert & Edith Durham

Lord George Gordon Byron in love with Albania

Land of Albania! Where Iskander rose.
Theme of the young, and beacon of the Wise,
And he his namesake, Whose oft-baffled foes,
Shrunk from his deeds of chivalrous emprise:
Land of Albania! Let me bend mine eyes
On thee, thou rugged nurse of savage men!



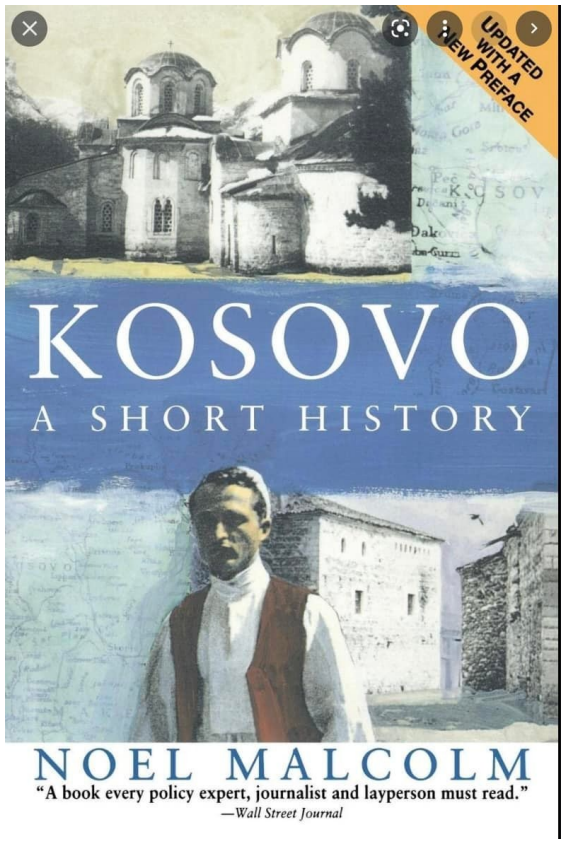
The Anglo-Albanian Association (AAA) evolved from a committee established in 1912 by Aubrey Herbert, the renowned diplomat, scholar, and MP. His aim was to champion Albania's right to independence.

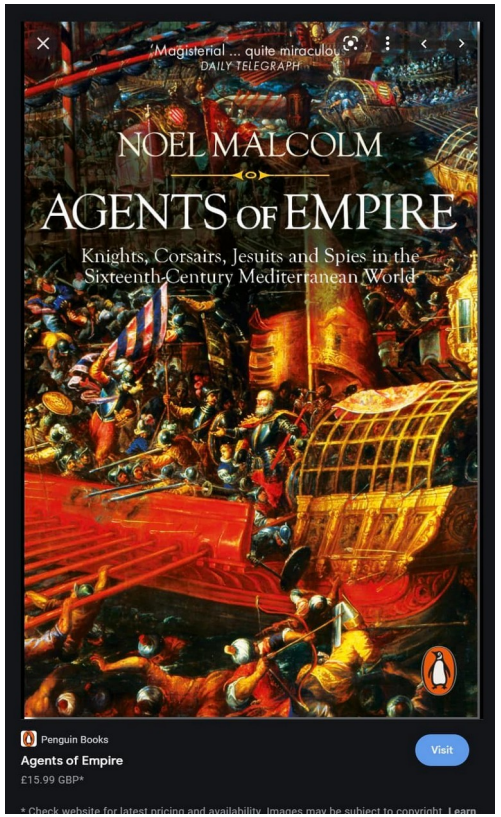
Highclere Castle where the Herbert Family emerged to become Albanian's greatest friends

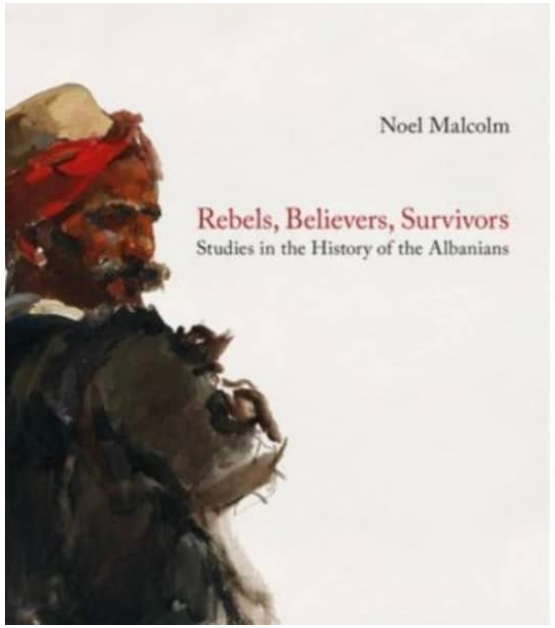
Colonel Aubrey Herbert, Elizabeth Herbert, Mary Herbert.

Miss Edith Durham

Sir Noel Malcolm, A unique historian of the Albanian History

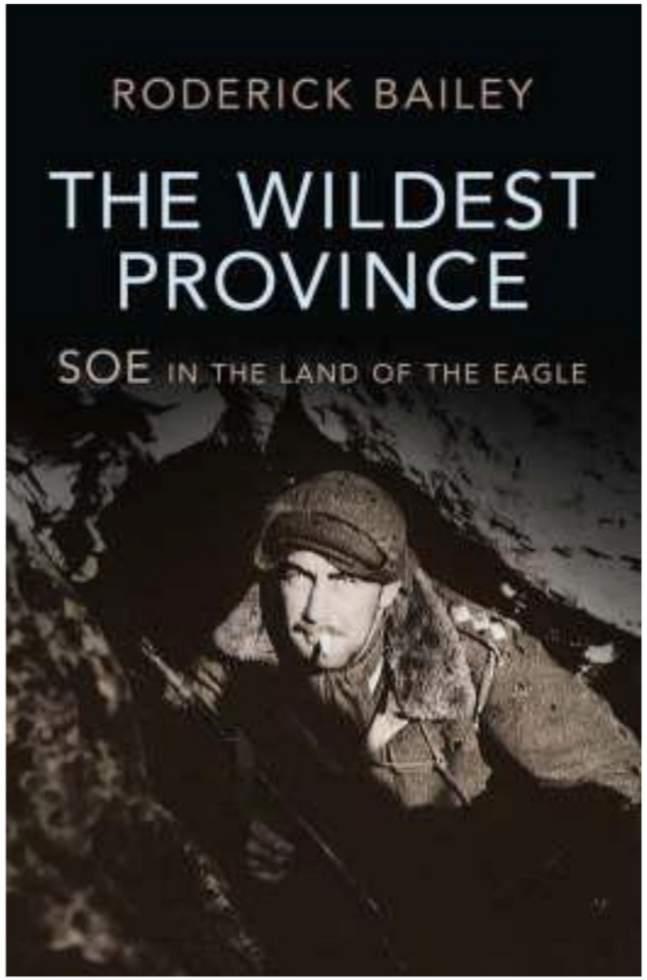






SOE in Albania – 53 members rest in the Albanian Land

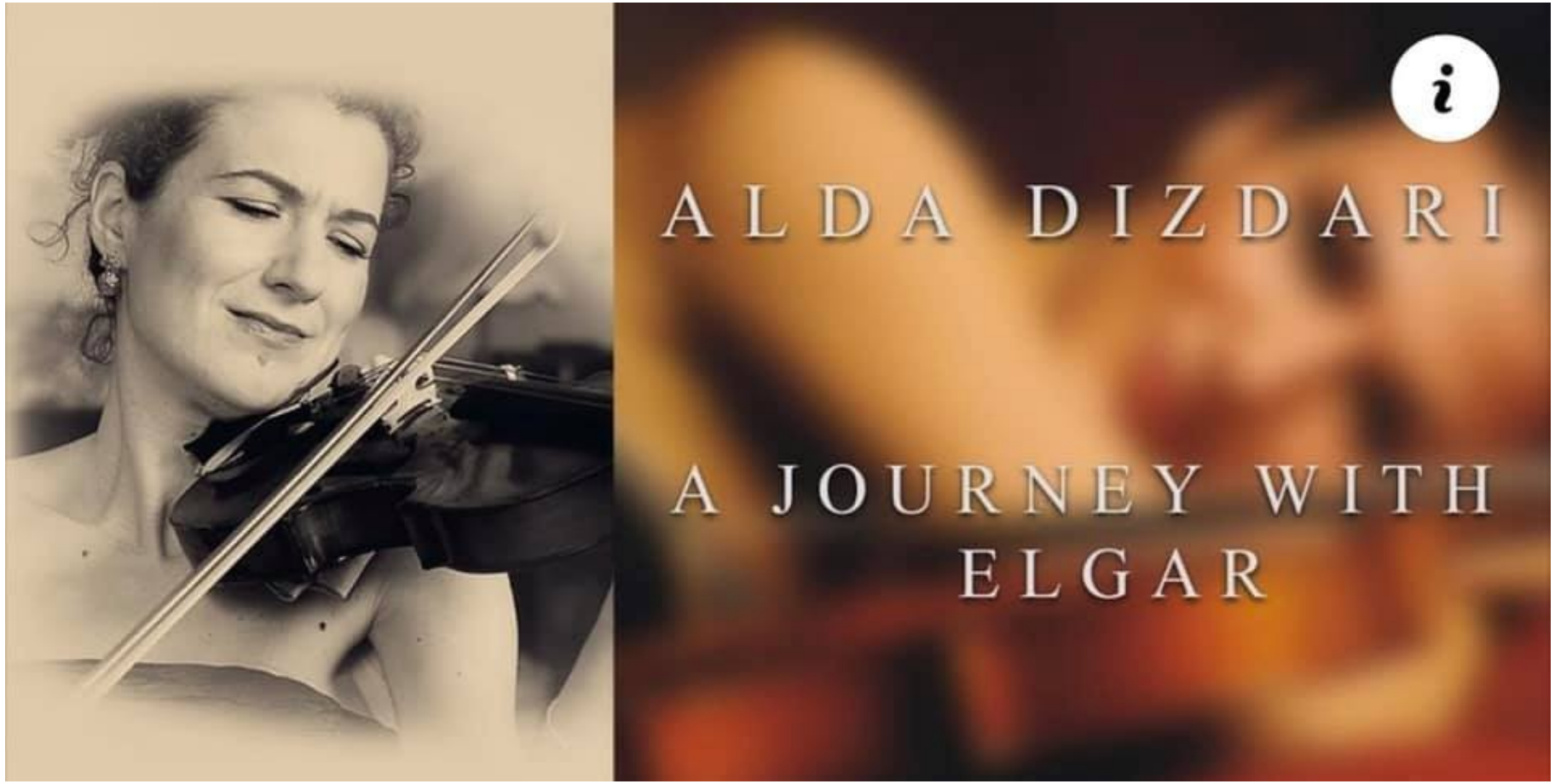
Monument of SOE Agents, Lambeth, Embarkment, London



IB Tauris Publishers launches the book: “*The Birth of Albania*” written by Nicola Guy in front of Anglo Albanian Association and members of the Albanian – British community

An Albanian – British Philosopher, Prof. Lea Ypi

A journey with English composer Edward Elgar of Albanian – British Violinist, Alda Dizdari



“Notes on Albania” a series of artistic activities that show Albanian British cultural relations

British composer, Roxanna Panufnuk composed Four Seasons of the World – “Autumn in Albania”

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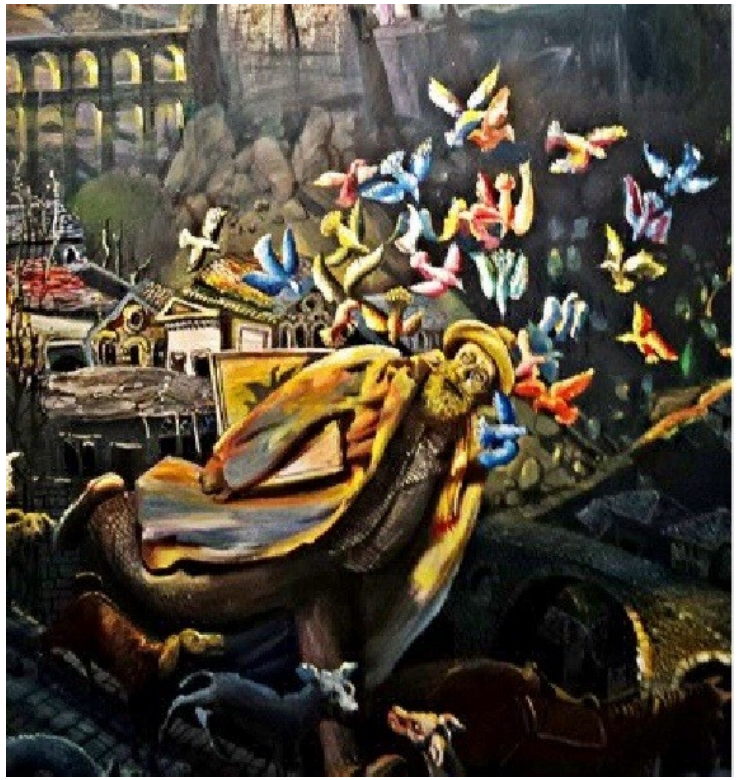
Albanian National Theatre performs for the first time at the “*Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre*”, Henry the VIth.

Homage for Edward Lear, Bashkim Ahmeti – Izano



Edward Lear

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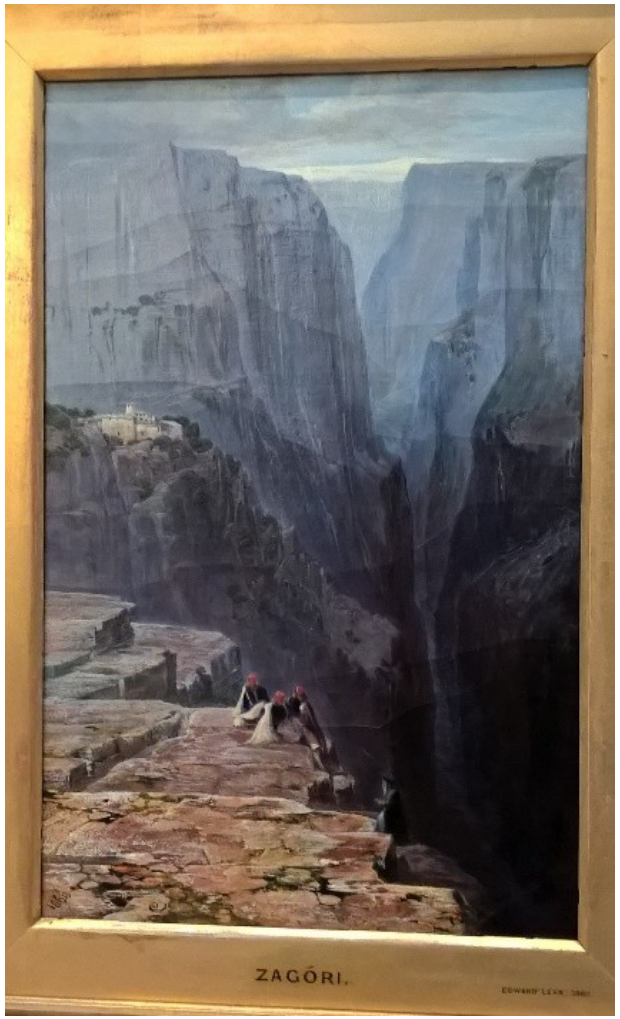

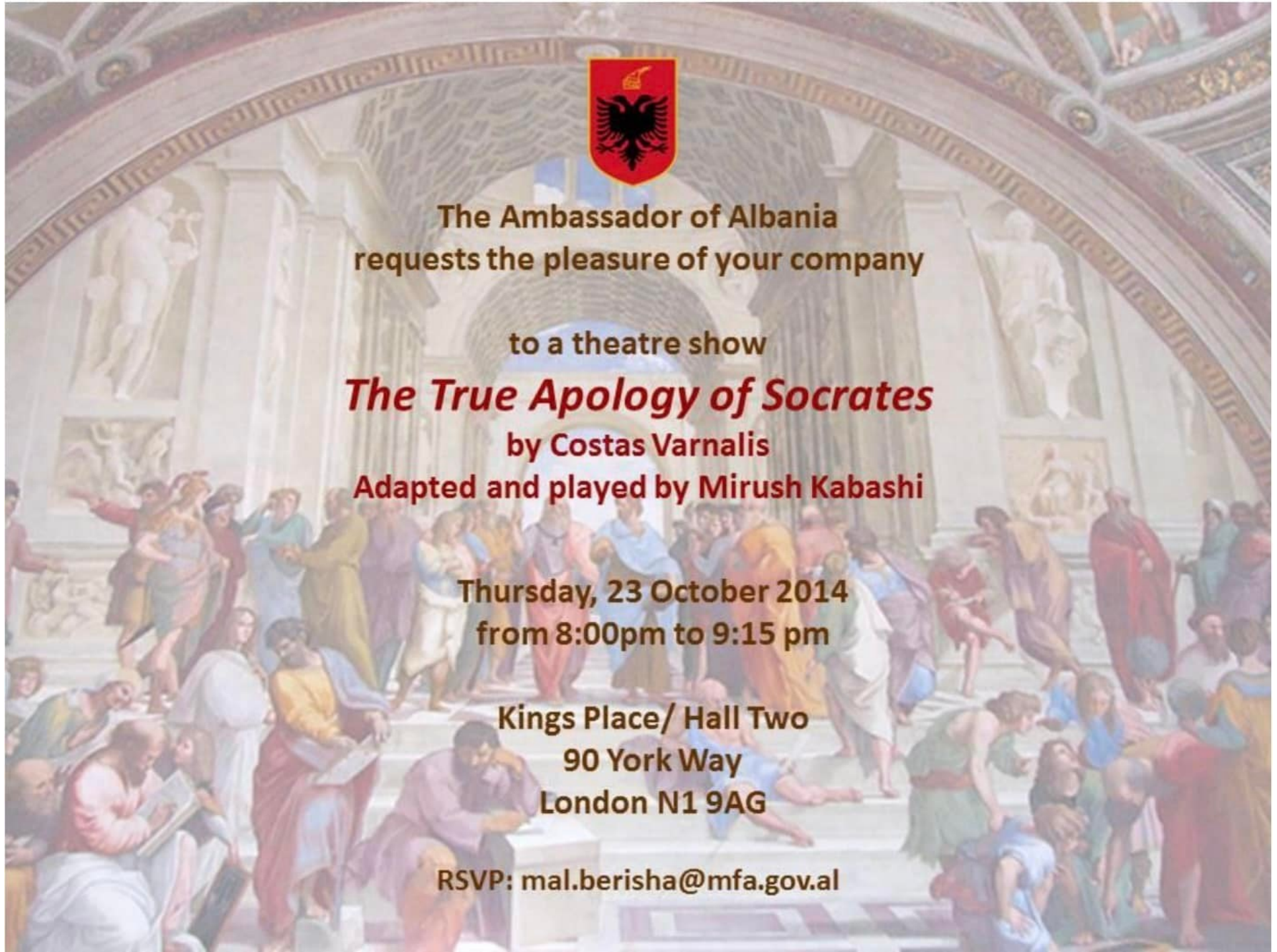

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by Costas Varnalis
Adapted and played by Mirush Kabashi

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